Cases of atrocities

115. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases of atrocities registered under the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 during the last three years, year-wise and State and UT-wise;

(b) the number of cases in which prosecutions were awarded, State and UT-wise; and

(c) the steps Government have taken to curb atrocities on SCs and STs in the country?

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (DR. SATYA NARAYAN JATIYA): (a) A Statement-I is annexed. (*See* below)

(b) A Statement-II is annexed. (*See* below)

(c) The States/Union Territories have been addressed from time to time and urged to implement the provisions of the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 in letter and in spirit. To assist the States and Union Territories to effectively implement the Protection of Civil Rights Act, 1955 and the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989, Central assistance is provided to them to strengthen the administrative and judicial machinery for awareness generation and relief and rehabilitation of the affected persons. The details of Central Assistance sanctioned to the States/UTs during the last three years is given below:-

Year	Central Assistance Released (Rs. in Lakhs)
2000-2001	2708.00
2001-2002	3005.05
2002-2003	4017.96

Special Cells have also been set up in the States/UTs of Andhra Pradesh, Bihar Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Orissa, Punjab, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh, Uttaranchal and Pondicherry

towards implementation of the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 and, to ensure early prosecution of cases under the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989, 137 Exclusive Special Courts, have been set up in the States of Andhra Pradesh (12), Bihar (11), Chhattisgarh (07), Gujarat (10), Karnataka (06) Madhya Pradesh (29), Rajasthan (17), Tamil Nadu (04), Uttar Pradesh (40) and Uttaranchal (1). Further, all State Governments except Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram and Nagaland have notified the existing Courts of Session as Special Courts for the trial of offences under the Act.

Statement-I

Number of cases registered under the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 during the years 1999, 2000 and 2001

Sl. No.	States/UTs	1999	2000	2001
1.	Andhra Pradesh	721	2711	2020
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0
3.	Assam	0	0	0
4.	Bihar	1258	568	693
5.	Chhattisgarh	-	873	902
6.	Goa	1	1	1
7.	Gujarat	1846	1699	1217
8.	Haryana	28	54	68
9.	Himachal Pradesh	13	10	17
10.	*Jharkhand	-	26	155
11.	Karnataka	1239	1254	1214
12.	Kerala	NA	529	499
13.	Madhya Pradesh	3990	4122	4432

Sl. No	States/UTs	1999	2000	2001
14.	Maharashtra	927	793	797
15.	Manipur	NA	0	0
16.	Meghalaya	0	0	0
17.	Mizoram	0	0	0
18.	Nagaland	0	0	0
19.	Orissa	1449	1354	1277
20.	Punjab	19	34	56
21.	Rajasthan	6838	6679	5915
22.	Sikkim	0	0	0
23.	Tamil Nadu	1011	996	828
24.	Tripura	0	0	0
25.	Uttaranchal	-	112	132
26.	Uttar Pradesh	6917	8462	9764
27.	West Bengal	9	14	10
28.	A & N Islands	1	1	1
29.	Chandigarh	0	1	2
30.	D & N Haveli	1	1	0
31.	Daman & Diu	1	1	5
32.	Delhi	14	15	17
33.	Lakshadweep	0	1	0
34.	Pondicherry	2	4	0
	TOTAL :	26285	30315	30022

1. NA: Not Available
2. The Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 does not extend to the State of Jammu & Kashmir
3. The information does not include the Districts of Deoghar and Godda of Jharkhand State.

Statement-II

Number of cases in which prosecutions were sanctioned under the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 during the years 1999, 2000 and 2001

Sl. No.	States/UTs	1999	2000	2001
1.	Andhra Pradesh	2081	977	817
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0
3.	Assam	2	0	0
4.	Bihar	484	942	385
5.	Chhattisgarh	NE	104	690
6.	Goa	0	1	1
7.	Gujarat	367	0	575
8.	Haryana	16	15	11
9.	Himachal Pradesh	3	9	12
10.	*Jharkhand	NE	NA	NA
11.	Karnataka	483	510	433
12.	Kerala	NA	163	132
13.	Madhya Pradesh	3188	1282	2700
14.	Maharashtra	255	849	1151
15.	Manipur	NA	0	0
16.	Meghalaya	0	0	0
17.	Mizoram	0	0	0
18.	Nagaland	0	0	0
19.	Orissa	198	251	254
20.	Punjab	1	1	3
21.	Rajasthan	2595	2402	1968
22.	Sikkim	0	1	0

Sl. No	States/UTs	1999	2000	2001
23.	Tamil Nadu	554	192	434
24.	Tripura	0	0	0
25.	Uttaranchal	NE	399	213
26.	Uttar Pradesh	2633	3125	6407
27.	West Bengal	0	0	9
28.	A & N Islands	0	1	2
29.	Chandigarh	0	0	0
30.	D & N Haveli	0	0	0
31.	Daman & Diu	1	1	2
32.	Delhi	3	12	2
33.	Lakshadweep	0	0	0
34.	Pondicherry	0	0	2
	TOTAL :	12864	11237	16203

1. NA: Not Available
2. NE=Not Exist
3. The Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 does not extend to the State of Jammu & Kashmir
4. The information does not include the Districts of Deoghar and Godda of Jharkhand State.

Implementation of welfare schemes in Karnataka

116. SHRIMATI PREMA CARIAPPA: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether NGOs have been involved in implementation of various welfare schemes/programmes in Karnataka;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the financial assistance given to the State during the last three years;

(c) whether Government have assessed the work of NGOs in the State; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?